

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

JIMMY EARL DOWNS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARGARET LEFFNER, *et al.*,

Defendants.

2:12-cv-00326-GMN-GWF

**ORDER**

This is an action on a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, removed from state court. The complaint was previously screened by the court. (ECF No. 8). The matter shall now proceed.

**IT IS ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Clerk shall **FILE** and electronically **SERVE** a copy of this order and a copy of plaintiff's complaint (ECF No 1-2, Exhibits A & B) on the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Nevada, attention Pamela Sharp.
2. Subject to the findings of the Screening Order, the Attorney General's Office shall advise the court within **twenty-one (21) days** of the date of the entry of this order whether it can accept service of process for any named, but unserved defendants. As to any of the named defendants for which the Attorney General's Office cannot accept

1 service, the Office shall file, *under seal*, the last known address(es) of those  
2 defendant(s).

3 3. If the Attorney General's Office declines to accept service for any of the defendant(s),  
4 plaintiff shall file a motion identifying those defendant(s), requesting issuance of a  
5 summons, and specifying a full name and address for said defendant(s).

6 4. If the Attorney General accepts service of process for any named defendant(s), such  
7 defendant(s) shall file and serve an answer or other response to the complaint within  
8 **sixty (60) days** from the date of this order.

9 5. Henceforth, plaintiff shall serve upon defendant(s) or, if an appearance has been  
10 entered by counsel, upon their attorney(s), a copy of every pleading, motion or other  
11 document submitted for consideration by the court. Plaintiff shall include with the  
12 original paper submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct  
13 copy of the document was mailed to the defendants or counsel for the defendants. If  
14 counsel has entered a notice of appearance, the plaintiff shall direct service to the  
15 individual attorney named in the notice of appearance, at the address stated therein.  
16 The court may disregard any paper received by a district judge or magistrate judge  
17 which has not been filed with the Clerk, and any paper received by a district judge,  
18 magistrate judge, or the Clerk which fails to include a certificate showing proper  
19 service.

20 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

21 DATED: August 1, 2012.

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24 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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